

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 currently stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,697,340; 6,665,294; 6,631,133; 6,473,429; and 6,178,170. In response, the Assignee respectfully submits herein terminal disclaimers in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and signed by an attorney of record, along with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d). In light of the terminal disclaimers, the Assignee respectfully requests withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of claims 1-20.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above remarks, the Assignee submits that claims 1-20 are allowable. The Assignee thus respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,



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